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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by replacing claim 32 as shown below and by replacing Figure 4 and 6 as described below and as shown on the attached sheets. The computer-redlined version of the changes made to claim 32 is attached for your review.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1 33. The method of claim 29, wherein the transmitting step  
2 comprises:

3 establishing a secondary channel over just one leg responsive to the  
4 maximum allowed burst duration being at least as large as a threshold  
5 burst duration; and

6 transmitting the data burst over the secondary channel.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request the entrance of the request to amend the drawings and of the above amendment to claim 32.

A Request to Amend the Drawings is enclosed herewith. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by way of this amendment. The amendment is to correct Figures 4 and 6 by replacing the term "primary base station" with the term "anchor base station" in the steps of the flowchart. The amendment to correct Figure 4 is supported in the specification on page 24 lines 3-6 and on page 25 lines 22-24. The amendment to Figure 6 is supported in the specification on page 24 lines 3-6, on page 25 lines 22-24, and on page 26 lines 14-18.

Claim 33 is amended above to change its dependency from claim 32 to claim 29. This amendment is to broaden claim 33 and is supported in the specification.

Respectfully,

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

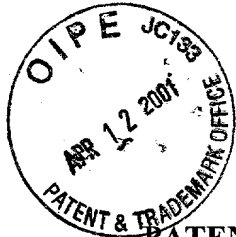
**Replace claims 33 as follows.**

**Replacement claim 33:**

33. The method of claim ~~32~~ 29, wherein the transmitting step comprises:

establishing a secondary channel over just one leg responsive to the maximum allowed burst duration being at least as large as a threshold burst duration; and

transmitting the data burst over the secondary channel.



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SIR:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Attached for approval are two (2) sheets of drawings showing proposed changes in red ink to the drawing in the above-identified application. No new matter is introduced by way of this amendment. The amendment is to correct Figures 4 and 6 by replacing the term "primary base station" with the term "anchor base station" in the steps of the flowchart. The amendment to correct Figure 4 is supported in the specification on page 24 lines 3-6 and on page 25 lines 22-24. The amendment to Figure 6 is supported in the specification on page 24 lines 3-6, on page 25 lines 22-24, and on page 26 lines 14-18.

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Atts.  
Red Ink Drawings - 2 Sheets

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